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Set No. 1

IV B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, January – 2024
ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENTS AND INSTRUMENTATION
(Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE Questions
ONE Question from Each unit
All Questions Carry Equal Marks

UNIT - I

- 1 a) Explain the following terms
(i) Series type Ohmmeters
(ii) Shunt type Ohmmeters [7]
b) An ohmmeter is designed around a 1mA meter movement and a 3V battery. If the battery voltage decays to 2.8V because of adding, calculate the resulting error at the midrange on the ohmmeter scale. [7]
(OR)
- 2 a) Explain the working of a basic DC voltmeter. How can its range be extended? [7]
b) Calculate the value of multiplier resistance on the 20V range of a dc voltmeter that uses a 100 μ A meter movement with an internal resistance of 500 Ω . [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) What is Heterodyning and explain the use of Heterodyning in spectrum analyzer along with its circuit diagram. [7]
b) Write short notes on Function Generator in detail. [7]
(OR)
- 4 a) Draw the circuit diagram of Digital Fourier Analyzers and explain its operation. [7]
b) What is AF oscillators and explain its operation along with circuit diagram. [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Draw the circuit diagram of Sampling oscilloscope and explain its operation in detail. [7]
b) Explain various types of probes used for CRO. [7]
(OR)
- 6 a) Explain the operation of trigger pulse circuit along with circuit diagram. [7]
b) List out specifications of CRO. [7]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Draw and explain the operation of Wien Bridge and derive the bridge balance condition. [7]
b) In the case of a Schering Bridge, arm AC has $R=8.7k\Omega$. Arm CD has unknown elements. Arm BD has $C=0.01\mu F$, Arm AB= $5.7k\Omega$ is shunt with $10MF$. Determine Values of components in the arm CD. [7]
(OR)
- 8 a) Define Quality factor and give the expressions for the inductive and capacitive Quality factors. [7]
b) Draw the circuit diagram of Schering's Bridge and explain the operation of it. [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) Briefly explain the working principles and measurement of force by any two nonelectric techniques? [7]
b) Explain the different Advantages of Electrical Transducers in detail. [7]
(OR)
- 10 a) List out different types of Strain Gauges used Transducer and explain any one in detail. [7]
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UNIT - I

- 1 a) What are the different types of errors in measurement? Explain briefly. [7]
b) A 500Ω basic movement is to be used as an ohmmeter requiring a full scale deflection of 1mA and internal battery voltage of 5V. A half-scale deflection marking of 4k is desired. Calculate (i) Values of R1 and R2 (ii) Maximum value of R2 to compensate for a 10% drop in battery voltage. [7]
(OR)
- 2 a) List out different AC voltmeters and explain the working of any one voltmeter in detail. [7]
b) Explain the following terms in detail.
(i) Accuracy (ii) Resolution (iii) Precision (iv) Expected value [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) Explain the requirements of pulse with reference to generator along with block diagram. [7]
b) Distinguish between spectrum analyzer and harmonic distortion analyzer. [7]
(OR)
- 4 a) Explain the working principle of a harmonic distortion analyzer along with circuit diagram. [7]
b) List the applications of wave analyzers. [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Draw and explain the block diagram of vertical amplifier used in oscilloscopes. [7]
b) List out the differences between analog storage oscilloscope and digital storage oscilloscope with specifications. [7]
(OR)
- 6 a) Describe in detail the Lissajous method of frequency measurement. [7]
b) What is the purpose of a trigger pulse in a CRO? [7]

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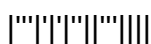
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UNIT – IV

- 7 a) Explain the “parallel-connection” method of using Q-meter and obtain the expressions for resistance, reactance and Q factor. [7]
b) What are the problems associated with shielding? And explain the remedies. [7]
- (OR)
- 8 a) Explain the operation of Maxwell’s Bridge and derive the condition for balance of a Bridge. [7]
b) In the case of Hay’s Bridge one arm has resistance of $400\text{k}\Omega$. Another arm has a resistance of $2.7\text{k}\Omega$. The third arm $10\text{k}\Omega$ in series with a capacitor of $0.5\mu\text{F}$. Determine the values of the elements R_x and L_x in the fourth arm. [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) Draw the Linear variable differential Transducer and explain its operation in detail. [7]
b) Explain the Resistive position Transducer along with circuit diagram. [7]
- (OR)
- 10 a) What is Thermistor and explain its importance along with advantages of it? [7]
b) List out difference between active and passive transducer in detail. [7]



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UNIT - I

- 1 a) Draw the sketch and explain the principle and operation of Thermocouple type Ammeter. [7]
b) Two ammeters are joined in series in a circuit carrying 550A. One ammeter has a resistance of 20000Ω shunted by 0.10Ω while the other ammeter has a resistance of 100Ω shunted by 0.02Ω . If the shunts are interchanged what would be the readings of the instruments? [7]
(OR)
- 2 a) Draw the block diagram of successive approximation type Digital voltmeter and explain its operation. [7]
b) Differentiate between a true R.M.S meter and an average responding meter. [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) What are fixed and variable signal generators? Discuss briefly. [7]
b) Explain the working of AF Sine and square wave generator with neat block diagram. [7]
(OR)
- 4 a) What is a Spectrum Analyzer? Discuss in detail its working principle with a neat block diagram. [7]
b) What is the difference between a simple signal generator and a sweep generator? [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Explain the concept of simple compensated Attenuator. [7]
b) Explain the working of a CRO in detail. [7]
(OR)
- 6 a) Explain the following terms in detail.
(i) Active probe
(ii) Passive Probe [7]
b) State the various applications of a Dual beam oscilloscope. [7]

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UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Describe the method of measuring high impedance using Q-meter. [7]
b) Explain the limitations of Wheatstone bridge. [7]
(OR)
8 a) Explain the measurement of Inductance using Maxwell's bridge. [7]
b) What type of errors can occur while using bridges? [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) What is Piezo-electric effect? Explain the operation of Piezo-electric transducer. [7]
b) Define Gauge factor for transducer and explain its significance. [7]
(OR)
10 a) Define and explain about Absolute humidity, Relative humidity, Specific humidity. Elaborate how humidity is measured. [7]
b) Explain the working of capacitive transducers. [7]

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UNIT - I

- 1 a) Explain in detail about DC voltmeters with the suitable example. [7]
b) A Voltmeter having a sensitivity of $30k/V$ reads $80V$ on a $100V$ scale when connected across an unknown resistor. The current through the resistor is $2mA$. Calculate the percentage of error due to loading effect. [7]
(OR)
- 2 a) What is dynamic error? Plot it with respect to time delay. [7]
b) Calculate the value of multiplier resistance on the $50V$ range of a dc voltmeter that uses a $400\mu A$ meter movement with an internal resistance of 100Ω . [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) Explain the operation of function generator with a neat block diagram. [7]
b) Draw the block diagram of Random Noise Generator and explain its operation. [7]
(OR)
- 4 Explain the following terms in detail:
(i) Marker Generator
(ii) Digital Fourier Analyzer [14]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Explain the concept of Storage oscilloscope along with circuit diagram. [7]
b) Draw the circuit diagram of sampling oscilloscope and explain its operation in detail. [7]
(OR)
- 6 a) Explain the measurement procedure of Lissajous patterns with one example. [7]
b) Explain the concept of delay line in CRO. [7]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Explain briefly the working of Schering bridge. [7]
b) What are the various errors and precautions to be taken while using bridges? [7]
(OR)
- 8 a) Draw and explain the working of a Wheatstone bridge in detail. [7]
b) What resistance range must resistor R_3 have in order to measure unknown resistor in the range $1-100k\Omega$ using a Wheatstone bridge. Given $R_1=1k$ and $R_2=10k$. [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) What is the difference between photo-emissive, photo-conductive and photovoltaic transducers? [7]
b) Derive the expression for Gauge factor of a strain Gauge. [7]
(OR)
- 10 a) Explain the working of LVDT in detail. [7]
b) An AC LVDT has the following data: Input=6.3V, output=5.2V, range $\pm 0.5in$. Determine
(i) The output voltage vs core position for a core movement going from $+0.45in$ to $-0.30in$
(ii) The output voltage when the core is $-0.25in$ from the centre. [7]